stringent criteria. However, now it has been decided to replace the proposed scheme of CMLR with a more comprehensive scheme, named the National Land Resource Management Programme (NLRMP), from the current financial year. The scheme has not yet been finalized. Accordingly, at present, it may not be possible to indicate whether or not Central assistance as requested by the State Government would be admissible as per the guidelines of the NLRMP. Meanwhile, the State Government has been requested that the proposal for resurvey may be framed in consultation with the Survey of India.

Proposal from Andhra Pradesh under NREGA

3790. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Andhra Pradesh Government to notify the work of construction of basement for the housing programme, as the work permissible under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) the reasons for delay in sanctioning it; and

(d) the time likely to be taken to give clearance to this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Andhra Pradesh had referred a proposal for dovetailing land levelling and construction of basement under Andhra Pradesh Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme with Housing programme for weaker sections in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) The proposal was examined in the Ministry and State Government of Andhra Pradesh was requested to provide details of its proposal. The State Government has so far not provided the requisite information.